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Today's Topics:

49 mhz. Radio Shack Conv (2 msgs)  
6m Equipment?  
AO-13 operating schedule notations  
Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 26 March  
dual band HT advice  
Information about Repeat  
Obscenity on ham bands (2 msgs)  
SUMMARY:2m HT Recomendations  
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 25 March  
Yaesu 5200 Develops new "Feature"?!

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 26 Mar 94 05:00:02 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!sgiblab!sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!  
howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!concert!news.duke.edu!duke!wolves!psybbs!  
fredmail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 49 mhz. Radio Shack Conv  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

BL>I understand that some west coast hams have found a way to convert  
BL>single channel 49 mhz. Radio Shack walkie talkies to 6 meter repeater  
BL>use. I am interested in any information about this such as the model of rad  
BL>and how to convert.  
BL>Thanks  
BL>Bruce Langos N8CNZ

Hi Bruce! I have a pair now. All I did was order a replacement crystal pair (RX and TX) from Jan crystals in Fla (they advertise in the ham mags), replace the xtals, and retune the radio. Work pretty good, too!  
73 de WB4IUY

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X OLX 2.2 X Never get your hair cut by a bald barber...

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Date: 27 Mar 1994 12:43:08 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!sgiblab!darwin.sura.net!howland.reston.ans.net!  
usenet.ins.cwru.edu!cleveland.Freenet.Edu!da884@network.ucsd.edu  
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Do you have any more info on this? Would be interested in doing a mode like that.

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Date: 28 Mar 1994 17:58:50 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!cs.uiuc.edu!news1.oakland.edu!vela.acs.oakland.edu!  
prvalko@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 6m Equipment?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hey bryan,

If you have an HF rig, check out Ten Tec's new 6 meter transverter kit for \$99!

73 paul wb8zjl

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Date: 28 Mar 94 20:15:58 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: A0-13 operating schedule notations  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Received: from rigel (rigel.eso.mc.xerox.com) by zombi.eso.mc.xerox.com (4.1/SMI-4.1) id AA28634; Mon, 28 Mar 94 15:15:54 EST

Can someone tell me what is meant by the "MA" numbers listed with A0-13 operating schedules? They look like this:

Mode-B: MA 0 to MA 90  
Mode-BS MA 90 to MA 120  
Mode-S: MA120 to MA 122

I understand the meaning of the "modes" (tho I'm not familiar with Mode-BS).

=Mark=  
n2rpz@eso.mc.xerox.com

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Date: Sat, 26 Mar 1994 22:16:31 MST  
From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!utnut!  
utgpu!utcsri!newsflash.concordia.ca!canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca!tribune.usask.ca!  
kakwa.ucs.ualberta.ca!@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 26 March  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

26 MARCH, 1994

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(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 26 MARCH, 1994

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 085, 03/26/94  
10.7 FLUX=088.5 90-AVG=105 SSN=039 BKI=2323 1211 BAI=007  
BGND-XRAY=A7.5 FLU1=2.8E+06 FLU10=1.7E+04 PKI=2233 2322 PAI=009  
BOU-DEV=017,022,014,031,009,21583,005,006 DEV-AVG=2710 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= B3.8 @ 1503UT XRAY-MIN= A5.3 @ 0703UT XRAY-AVG= B1.2  
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 1150UT NEUTN-MIN= -002% @ 2155UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.0%  
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2255UT PCA-MIN= -0.5DB @ 1615UT PCA-AVG= -0.0DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55343NT @ 0550UT BOUTF-MIN=55320NT @ 1806UT BOUTF-AVG=55334NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+078,+000,+000  
GOES6-MAX=P:+122NT@ 1753UT GOES6-MIN=N:-083NT@ 0519UT G6-AVG=+096,+023,-041  
FLUXFCST=STD:090,090,090;SESC:090,090,090 BAI/PAI-FCST=010,010,020/010,015,020  
KFCST=2104 5011 2104 5011 27DAY-AP=007,008 27DAY-KP=1233 2120 1133 2123  
WARNINGS=  
ALERTS=  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 25 MAR 94 was 45.0.  
The Full Kp Indices for 25 MAR 94 are: 3+ 2- 3- 3- 3+ 3+ 3o 3-  
The 3-Hr Ap Indices for 25 MAR 94 are: 20 6 11 13 20 18 16 12  
Greater than 2 MeV Electron Fluence for 26 MAR is: 1.6E+08

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

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Solar activity was very low. The only x-ray flare of the past day was a B3 (no optical) at 26/1503Z. All sunspot regions currently on the disk are small and relatively inactive.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be very low.

The geomagnetic field was quiet to unsettled.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled, becoming active by 29 March due to a recurrent disturbance.

Event probabilities 27 mar-29 mar

Class M 01/01/01

Class X 01/01/01  
Proton 01/01/01  
PCAF Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 27 mar-29 mar

A. Middle Latitudes

Active 15/15/25  
Minor Storm 10/10/25  
Major-Severe Storm 05/05/10

B. High Latitudes

Active 15/15/25  
Minor Storm 10/10/25  
Major-Severe Storm 05/05/10

HF propagation conditions were normal over all regions.  
No changes are expected until 29 March when minor signal  
degradation may begin to be observed over some higher latitude  
night-sector paths.

COPIES OF JOINT USAF/NOAA SESC SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL REPORTS

REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 26/2400Z MARCH

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7692	N18W73	160	0020	HRX	01	001	ALPHA	
7694	N10E16	071	0010	BX0	05	004	BETA	
7695	S16E29	058	0020	BX0	03	004	BETA	
7696	S17W08	095					PLAGE	

REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 27 MARCH TO 29 MARCH

NMBR	LAT	LO
7687	N18	338
7685	S08	342
7689	S10	324
7690	S14	326

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 26 MARCH, 1994

BEGIN	MAX	END	RGN	LOC	XRAY	OP	245MHZ	10CM	SWEEP
NONE									

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 26 MARCH, 1994

BEGIN	MAX	END	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	DUR	II	IV
NO EVENTS OBSERVED								

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 26/2400Z

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ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	CAR	TYPE	POL	AREA	OBSN
NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ANALYSIS								

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

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Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	2695 MHz	8800 MHz	15.4 GHz
25 Mar:	0809	0821	0903	B1.4						

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

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	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
Uncorrelated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	001	(100.0)

Total Events: 001 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

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Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations
NO EVENTS OBSERVED.								

#### NOTES:

All times are in Universal Time (UT). Characters preceding begin, max, and end times are defined as: B = Before, U = Uncertain, A = After. All times associated with x-ray flares (ex. flares which produce associated x-ray bursts) refer to the begin, max, and end times of the x-rays. Flares which are not associated with x-ray signatures use the optical observations to determine the begin, max, and end times.

Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

II	= Type II Sweep Frequency Event
III	= Type III Sweep

IV           = Type IV Sweep  
V            = Type V Sweep  
Continuum   = Continuum Radio Event  
Loop        = Loop Prominence System,  
Spray       = Limb Spray,  
Surge       = Bright Limb Surge,  
EPL         = Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

\*\* End of Daily Report \*\*

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Date: Mon, 28 Mar 1994 17:40:35 GMT  
From: pacbell.com!att-out!cbfsb!cbnewsf.cb.att.com!cropley@ames.arpa  
Subject: dual band HT advice  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <phydoux.764866465@bert.cs.byu.edu> phydoux@bert.cs.byu.edu (Michael Monsen) writes:

>Greetings!

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> I'm looking into buying a dual band HT, but I don't have access

> ...

>brands are good? Is there a certain brand/model I should stay away

>from? Any advice/insights would be appreciated. You can respond via

>mail or in this group, I am a regular reader.

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Please follow up with a post. I to am interested in getting an HT.

Q. Are dual banders (say a 2m and 70cm) poor performers due to any compromises that are need to rx/tx on dual bands with 1 antenna?

If the above is true then I gues it would be better to invest the money and buy a seperate unit for each band.

Also has anyone gotten a Yaesu FT-11 (the really small new unit) No one talks about them on the net?

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>73,

>Michael Monsen

>KB7YOP

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cropley@cbnewsf.att.com

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Date: 26 Mar 94 05:00:00 GMT  
From: pacbell.com!sgiblab!sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!emory!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!concert!news.duke.edu!duke!  
wolves!psybbs!@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Information about Repeat  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

JR> I've searched a few FTP sites, but've been unable to find any information  
JR> about the hardware, setup, etc. of repeaters. I asked an individual here wh

Hi Jason! What do you mean by "FTP" sites? Also, are you interested in  
putting up a machine? 73 de WB4IU

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X OLX 2.2 X Mama, don't let your babies grow up to be computer geeks

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Date: 28 Mar 94 17:20:25 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!  
prairienet.org!dhughes@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Obscenity on ham bands  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I just passed my no-code test last week, and have been listening to some  
ham chatter on my SW receiver. Saturday night on 3910 kHz I heard some  
of the most disgusting language I've encountered anywhere. One guy was  
spouting one obscenity after another, and three other guys were laughing  
at his inept signal and giving it right back to him. All but the  
instigator were regularly giving their calls. Is this pretty much what I  
have to look forward to?

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Date: Mon, 28 Mar 1994 18:55:12 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!sdd.hp.com!  
hpscit.sc.hp.com!news.dtc.hp.com!col.hp.com!fc.hp.com!jayk@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Obscenity on ham bands  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Dan Hughes (dhughes@prairienet.org) wrote:

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: instigator were regularly giving their calls. Is this pretty much what I  
: have to look forward to?

Is that the only contact you listened too?? It doesn't take much SWLing  
to notice that isn't the normal contact on the ham bands.

73, Jay K0GU jayk@fc.hp.com

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Date: 28 Mar 1994 17:23:38 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!library.ucla.edu!news.mic.ucla.edu!unixg.ubc.ca!  
otter.mech.ubc.ca!harland@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: SUMMARY:2m HT Recomendations  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Summary of 2m HT recomendations:  
First the specific features that people use/like is laid out  
then I will list responses by manufacturer.

Responses to date: 14

Feateures:

Power: 2 people say 2-3W is enough fo local use  
4 people say 5W+ is needed for longer distances

DTMF: 4 - must have

CTCSS: 2 - good to have  
2 - not worth it

Paging: 2 - not worth it  
1 - have but never use

Lighted Keypad: This came up quite frequently --> good idea

Manufacturers:

Kenwood:

28A: 4 - problems with intermod  
2 - battery falling out  
2 - poor battery life  
78A: 1 - intermod  
27A: 2 - good reviews but 1 poor battery life  
22AT: 1 - good review  
1 - Kenwood not woth the money

Radio Shack:

202: 5 - good reviews

Yaesu:

FT-530: 3 - good reviews

FT-416: 1 - very good review

Alinco:

DJ-180T/H 1 - very good review

1 - Alinco not worth them money

Standard:

C168A: 2 - good reviews

I-COM:

2GAT: 1 - big but worth it

Which one will I buy ?

I am going to check into Radio Shack but I am now looking towards a Yeasu FT-530 or FT-411.

Thanks for all the great info, I would have bought Kenwood had it not been for all the intermod problems.

I hope this summary will help someone else who is also in the market for a 2m HT.

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Harland MacKenzie  
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University of Brithish Columbia  
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CompuServe: 72162,2245  
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"Once you have eliminated  
the impossible, what ever  
remains, no matter how  
improbable, must be the  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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Date: Sun, 27 Mar 94 06:44:30 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!math.ohio-state.edu!caen!malgudi.oar.net!infinet!n8emr!  
bulletin@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 25 March

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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| Automatic relayed from packet radio via |
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553 |
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SB DX @ WW \$RTDX0325

VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 25 March

VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 25 March 1994 (BID RTDX0325)

Our information this week came from 9X5LJ, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster Node DB0SPC, I5FLN, IK5AAX and the IK5PWJ Packetcluster, WB2CJL, W5KSI, ZS5S, and the NJ0M node of the Twin Cities DX Packetcluster Network. Thanks to all for your help.

Bandpass:

Friday 18

0014-14082 ZP6EM  
1201-14087 UT5DX  
1343-14082 SU1AH  
1444-14081 U8JA  
1446-14086 UX0JA  
1812-14089 ES7MM  
1819-14083 ZD7DP  
1929-14084 VP8CIL  
2010-14084 TZ6FIC  
2129-14085 9I2A QSL DL7VRO  
2158-14088 8P6AW  
2317-14089 C02KG

Saturday 19

0014-14086 UA0SMF  
0155-14085 V31AR  
0310-7088 HH2PK  
0457-14086 F05NA  
0518-14090 VK2RT  
0522-14084 UR0HQ  
0540-14086 S53MJ  
0541-14085 4X6UO  
0543-21083 UN7GY  
0546-14083 UR0HQ  
0622-14087 ZL2AMI  
0803-21083 ZD7DP  
0845-21088 9N1AA  
1001-21086 UU9JWB  
1104-14081 OH0BBF  
1106-21081 XU7VK

1137-14083 UN5PR  
1137-14085 OH0/SK4BX  
1141-21084 5R8DS  
1251-21082 ZX2A  
1251-14088 XE1/J1QXY  
1258-14090 OH2AG  
1327-21076 YB0ASI  
1327-14081 GW5NF  
1353-14087 UZ9CWA  
1405-21081 HH2PK  
1444-21084 A45ZW  
1602-21077 S50C  
1745-14088 EL0AB  
1748-21089 ZP5JCY  
1749-21086 7P8SR  
1813-21083 ZP5ALI  
1924-14088 FG5FI  
1931-14081 PI4COM  
1935-7040 4X6U0  
1945-14090 SV2BFN  
1957-14083 CP1FF  
2009-14085 PJ9JT  
2042-14084 CX3ABE  
2058-14077 HP1AC  
2107-14086 LU9DBK  
2201-14093 HH2PK  
2305-7040 HH2PK

Sunday 20

0033-7089 WP4Q  
0454-3608 HH2PK  
0536-7036 4N7M  
0604-14086 S92ZM  
0611-21092 JN2UJA/1  
0746-21086 RU0L  
0752-21086 OD5PL  
0758-21092 V85PB  
0807-21087 UY2LW  
0810-21084 ZL3GQ  
0812-21085 5R8DS  
1001-21088 9K2USA  
1113-21082 ZX2A  
1121-14085 HH2PK  
1218-14087 HP1AC  
1227-21088 TZ6FIC  
1424-14090 V85GA  
1320-21084 4X6U0  
1428-14088 HI8BG

1432-21088 KP2N  
1514-14081 OH0BBF  
1514-21080 ZP5FGS  
1528-21089 KP4CKY  
1547-21078 S50C  
1615-14087 4N7M  
1710-21082 GW3YDX  
1838-7040 ZA1MH  
2346-14080 UA0SMF

Monday 21

0005-14085 S92ZM  
0053-14081 9I2Z  
0055-14080 FG5FI  
2122-14092 S57A  
2245-14089 S92ZM

Tuesday 22

1654-14086 LZ1DB  
1758-21085 ZS1CI  
1822-21085 ZD7DP  
2339-14083 CX7BF

Wednesday 23

No Reports

Thursday 24

No Reports

Notes Of Interest:

Europa - Look for Jacques, FR5ZU/E between 28 March and 25 April.  
QSL to VE2NW.

For next week's bulletin, send your Bandpass and Notes of Interest to  
Luciano, I5FLN @ 9X5LJ.#KGL.RWA.AF, or I5FLN @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF.

73 and Good Hunting DE Jules W2JGR @ W2TKU.#SRQFL.FL.USA.NA.  
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SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA.NA

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Date: 28 Mar 94 16:36:00 GMT

From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!transfer.stratus.com!  
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Subject: Yaesu 5200 Develops new "Feature"?!

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Mar25.124326.1@skyler.mavd.honeywell.com>, estey@skyler.mavd.honeywell.com writes:

> My 2-year old Yaesu FT-5200 has recently displayed a new, and unique, feature.  
> It turns itself OFF! (Stop the snickering! It happens both in Receive and  
> transmit mode!)  
>  
> I have vibrated the FT-5200, wiggled the control cable of the seperation kit,  
> with no direct correllation to the failure. Depressing the ON/OFF switch will  
> sometimes not restore normal operation - sometimes the display becomes real  
> dim when I try to turn the power back on - and repeated attempts don't always  
> work. Failures have happened when the unit is ice-cold - and when the unit is  
> warm so thermal problems seem unlikely. I fear sending the unit in as I  
> am not absolutely sure the problem isn't with the cable running between the  
> main unit under the seat and the control head on the dash.  
>  
> Has anyone experienced this new Yaesu feature???

This sounds familiar.

I've seen this in two instances. In the first, the air flow around the unit had gotten blocked, and the unit was overheating. Removing the offending blockage and allowing the unit to cool back down did the trick. However, this doesn't sound like your problem.

In the other instance, I had just had electrical work done on the car. The radio would randomly shut itself down. I also had it turn itself on automatically whenever I started the car. TO solve this one required resetting the unit (there's some combination of keys to hit at startup, or some internal button you have to press that resets the thing to factory settings. It's in the manual somewhere). I guess it had just gotten internally confused when my electrical system broke...

If none of these do the trick, you'll probably have to ship it back, but do give the factory reset a try before you dig out the shipping materials... Good luck!

73 de Faith N1JIT

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Curiosity doesn't flourish among the burned-out...



considering, in total, the cards went through at least 4 post offices :-).

73,

Kok Chen, AA6TY      kchen@apple.com  
Apple Computer, Inc.

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Date: 28 Mar 94 19:13:51 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate@apple.com!apple.com!not-for-mail@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2mul91\$6vo@hawk.eng.warwick.ac.uk>, <1994Mar25.172652.8928@arrl.org>,  
<henrysCnACz8.3vH@netcom.com>  
Subject : Re: Why no 10 meter activity??

henrys@netcom.com (Henry B. Smith) writes:

>Yesterday driving home from work (Dallas) I worked ZY5C (southern Brasil)  
>and CX1NT (Uruguay) on 10 meters. Trans. Eq. skip??

No. It is a supernatural phenomenon called a "contest." :-) :-) Been  
known to bring activity to a seemingly dead band.

I hope that the folks who have been complaining about 10m's death  
turned their radios to 10m this (WPX) weekend. My 10m log for the  
weekend shows CE, CX, HC8, HH, HK, HP, J3, KH6, KH8, KP2, KP4, LU, PY,  
P4, TI, TG, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, V3, YV, ZD8, ZL, 8P. All done with a  
wimpy setup from an apartment.

73

Kok Chen, AA6TY      kchen@apple.com  
Apple Computer, Inc.

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